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Commissioner for Patents  
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In re: Application of Lewis S. Wayburn  
Title: "THERMAL APPARATUS FOR ENGAGING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE"  
Serial No: 10/616,106                      Filed: July 9, 2003  
Our Ref: 18197/09012

Dear Sir:

The following is being transmitted herewith:

1. Status Request Letter

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dear Sir:

This Letter is a request for a status report regarding the above-referenced patent application.

To date, the undersigned has not received an Office Action from the Patent Office.

PTO personnel are invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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